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**Subject:** Re: Passaic economic impact area

Ana

You would know this better than me, but shd they also include Passaic and Bergen Counties?

Debbie

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 23, 2014, at 10:11 AM, Hagai Nassau <[hnassau@skeo.com](mailto:hnassau@skeo.com)> wrote:

Hello Debbie, Ana, and Doug-

As part of the Hudson River responsiveness summary, EPA conducted an analysis of the predicted socioeconomic impacts of implementing the remedy ([see page 351](#)). Part of the analysis used RIMS-II economic multipliers from the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis to estimate the additional economic output and earnings that would be spurred by the cleanup work.

We are thinking of doing a similar calculation using multipliers for the Passaic area. If you think this would be useful, we need your input on which counties to include in the economic area of interest. We want to make sure we get the right dataset the first time because BEA charges for the data.

BEA advises users to pick the region where workers will be spending most of their earnings. Essex County and Hudson County border the Lower 8 Miles, so we would include them. Are there any other counties you would want to include within the economic area of interest?

Thanks a lot,  
Hagai

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